

HR 8650

Eliminate the Digital Divide Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Science, Technology, Communications

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Oct 20, 2020)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 20, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Science, Technology, Communications

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4789	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

Summary (as of Oct 20, 2020)

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This bill requires the Federal Communications Commission to establish a program to provide funding to states for expanding access to broadband service in unserved areas. States must distribute these funds to certain broadband service providers for projects that offer a low-cost broadband service option for low-income subscribers.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 20, 2020:** Introduced in House
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